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SUBJ: STRANDED TOURISTS

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FERRIES NOT RPT NOT OPERATING. CANADIAN BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY,
TRANSPORT AND GENERAL WORKERS (CBRT) QP TO PRESENT ARE DEFYING
ORDER TO RETURN TO WORK. ADDITIONAL STRANDEES POURING INTO PORT
AUX BASQUE. LEWIS SILVERT, SPOKESMAN FOR AMERICAN STRANDEES
JUST TELEPHONED TO SAY THAT ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN WHEN PEOPLE WAKE
UP IN THE MORNING AND FIND ADDITIONAL OBSTICLES
CREATED TO KEEP FERRIES FROM OPERATING. URGES DEPT IMMEDIATELY
PLAN ALTERNATIVE TO DEPENDANCE ON GOC TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.

FYI. SPOKE AT LENGTH TONIGHT WITH ESAU THOMS STRIKE
COORDINATOR WHO COULD NOT STATE WITH CERTAINTY THAT CBRT MEN WOULD
RETURN TO WORK. ALL OTHERS HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO RETURN TO WORK.
HE SOUNDED DISPIRITED AND DISGUSTED.

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